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Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021

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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

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“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.”

Mark 16: 19-20

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Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the Parish Office is open with limited hours.

Office staff is available 9am-1pm and upon appointment.

E-mail is the best way to make appointments.

Parish Registration

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish welcomes all newcomers and visitors to our parish. Your participation in the Eucharist is a blessing to us.

Stay Informed

If you consider Saint Teresa to be your parish church, please take a moment to say, "Here I am!" and complete the registration paperwork. This will automatically sign you up for "Flocknote" which is the communication form Father uses to send important updates to parishioners. Registration forms are available in the welcome packets that are located on the tables in the narthex. **We look forward to having you join our parish community!**

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, 9am

No Mass This Wednesday May 19,
through Friday May 21

Prayer and Worship

Adoration

First Fridays
after 9am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3pm daily on Instagram

Reconciliation

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
Social Hall

Or contact Fr Frank
to make an appointment

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 17, 9am

Shirley Rodriguez (Rest in Peace)



Celebration Party



Save the Date!
Outdoor Celebration
for Father Frank

Sunday, June 13th,
after the 11am Mass

Bring your chairs or blankets
and be dressed for the
weather.

Food Trucks will cater the event, so please **RSVP** on
the parish website so we have plenty of food.

More details coming soon.

Greg Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Knights of
Columbus

First Place: \$500 scholarship

Second Place: \$250 scholarship

Available to all high school graduates
and current college students in the
parish who will be attending an accredited college or university
in the fall of 2021.



Essay Contest Theme:

"The value of an unborn human life"

Requirement:

Write a 250-500 word essay. Discuss the church's teachings,
your views, and what you can do to support it.

Application forms are available on the parish website
and on the table in the narthex.

Essays are due to the Parish Office no later than
Thursday, June 3, 2021.

Brittany Park Volunteers Needed



Would you like to bring Sunday Eucharist to the elderly who
reside at a senior living facility in Woodinville? If you would like
to be a **Eucharistic Minister for Brittany Park** or need more
information, please contact **Lorraine Linden** at
(206) 660-0684.

Excerpt from Fr. Frank's Homily, May 9th, 2021

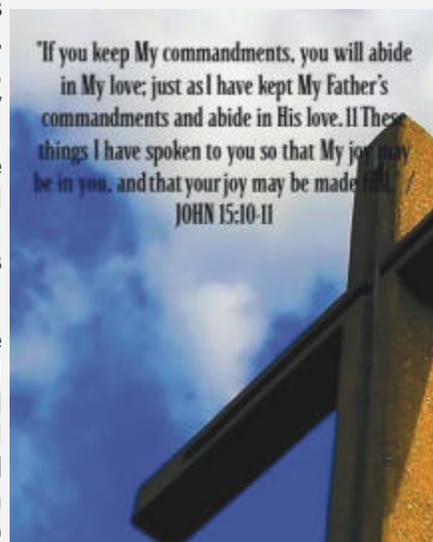
6th Sunday of Easter

How many of you can tell me who were the last five academy award winners for best actress? How about best actor? Here is an easier one. How many of you can tell me who the Pope was in the year 1200? How many of you can tell me who are the last five Nobel Peace Prize winners for achievements in medicine? All of these people are at the top of their fields, have made an impact on the world, and have justly earned their accolades. How interesting it is though, that after the applause has died out, how few remember their names.

Let me ask some different questions. How many of you can name an influential teacher in your life? How many of you can name a friend who encouraged you at an important time? How many of you can name family members who love you? **The people we love we remember forever. So does God.** Don't get me wrong, I don't have anything against fame. It's just that fame is fleeting. **Faith, hope, and love last forever.** Why?

God is love, that's First John chapter 4:16. We are made in the image and likeness of this God who is love, that's Genesis 1:26-27. What are we called to do? Like we have in the Gospel reading today, love.

The perfect icon of love, of course, is the cross. Love looks like Jesus who died for us while we were still sinners. **Love looks like the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present to us Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.** Yes, receiving the Eucharist is to receive God's unconditional love for us. In Holy Communion, God becomes part of us, really and truly! And, news flash, this simply can't be accomplished over Vimeo or Zoom. You actually have to be here for that or have Jesus brought to you. In this era of social distancing, the Eucharist is God refusing to be socially distant with you. **God wants to be one with you.** That is how much he loves you. That is good news!



And so, here is another question, who can list their entire family tree from memory going back three centuries? Some people can! I'm impressed by these people. The truth is, very few people can do this. Here is a head scratcher: what does this have to say about how many people will remember us three hundred years from now? This has been on my mind lately, now that I am soon to be transferred to Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way. In three hundred years, maybe a parishioner or two might recognize my face on the wall, but they will never have met me in person. And, this is not meant to be a depressing thought. Quite the contrary, I mention this because if we really want our lives to mean something to future generations, **I think the far better question is, will they know Jesus?** Will they know who Jesus is? I say this because I have never met my great great grandparents, but I can say that I know them because of their faith in Jesus, that has been handed down to me. I have never met them but I know them. It gives me comfort that if future generations in the parish know Jesus, they will know me well enough. They will know us well enough and what is important to us.

This is why faith is better than fame. For all the accolades we work for and all the lists we hope to find our names on, it is good to be reminded once in a while that, even if life doesn't always go as planned, **the Lord is only interested in one list for us, the Book of Life.** This is accomplished by turning our hearts to Jesus and listening to his words to us today. In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus says, **"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love...I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."** **My friends, if you ever find yourself wondering what God wants you to do with you life, start there!**

Looking for Father Frank's Homily? Full Homilies can be found on the website:
www.saintteresacalcutta.org



For a secure and convenient way to contribute to our parish, our **Online Giving Program** is the perfect answer! Visit the homepage of our website, click the Online Giving button, press **"Login-Register Now"** and follow the instructions.

For questions, contact Janet in the parish office: janet@saintteresacalcutta.org

Faith Formation

Children

Sunday School

PreK-1st grade
Thursdays, May 20
6-6:20pm **via ZOOM**

2nd-5th grade
Thursdays, May 27
6-6:45pm **via ZOOM**

Children's Revival

Sunday, May 16
12-1pm

Teens

Edge

Wednesdays, May
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**
Wednesdays, May 19
6:30-8pm **In-Person**

Life Teen

Sundays, May 16
6:30-8pm **via ZOOM**

Revival

Thursday, May 27
6:30-8 pm

Confirmation

Sundays, May 16
3-4pm **via ZOOM**

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, May 23
5pm

Adults

RCIA

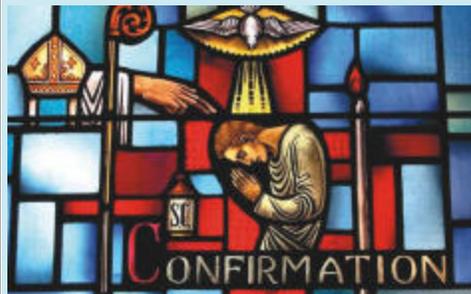
Saturdays, May 22
1-2pm **via ZOOM**

The 99 Book Club

Sundays, May 16
12-1:30pm Onsite

Epic: The Early Church

Thursdays, May 20, 27
7:30-9pm **via ZOOM**



Confirmation Mass! Sunday, May 23, 5pm

Our Confirmation Mass is Sunday May 23rd at the 5pm Mass. We are so excited for the candidates to receive the sacrament of confirmation! Due to physical distancing we only have enough room in the sanctuary for the candidates families and sponsors. **Please plan on attending an earlier mass that weekend, if you are not a candidate or sponsor.** The Mass will be live streamed if you wish to watch! Please continue to pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament!



JOIN WITH US TO CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!!

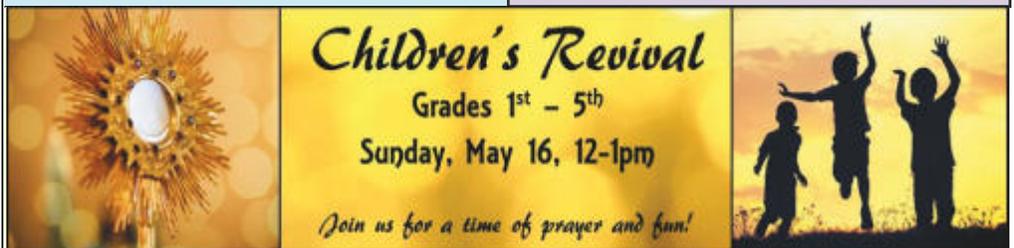
What: **Baccalaureate Mass** for High School Seniors

Where: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

When: Wednesday, May 26th at 6pm

Musical Prelude given by the seniors at 5:30pm

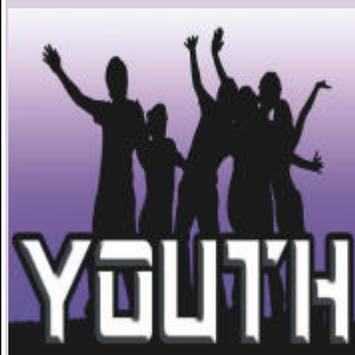
Please sign-up your senior on the youth ministry tab on the parish website.
Student names will be read during the Mass.



All our **1st-5th graders and their parents** are invited to join us for our first onsite **Children's Revival!**

We'll be starting with a brief time of **guided Adoration**, followed by **physically distant games** for the children and a time of quiet **prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament** for parents.

Registration is required for this event. You can find the link to register on our Children's Faith Formation page: www.saintteresacalcutta.org/89



All Youth Revival Event: Thursday, May 27th 6:30—8pm

All parish youth in Middle School and High School are welcome to Revival.

We will play games and then spend some time with Jesus in Adoration!
Meet in the social hall at **6:30pm.**

Please find the **sign up on the Youth Ministry tab.**
Contact Nicole with questions; Nicole@saintteresacalcutta.org.

Memorial Day Mass

with Archbishop Etienne

Saint James Cathedral, Seattle

Monday, May 31 at 8am



Our nation pauses each year to remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their life in the service of our nation. Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service and to reflect on the freedom we enjoy today because of their sacrifice to our nation.

Please join us in person or livestream to salute our military heroes who have died in service to our country, and in this year of the pandemic, to also remember those who have lost their lives to Covid-19.



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Discover the extraordinary story of the Church's beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. St. John Paul II said, "Christ is the foundation and center of history; he is its meaning and ultimate goal."

**Thursdays,
April 29– July 1
7:30—9 pm via ZOOM**

Registration are online on the adult faith formation page: <https://www.saintteresa.calcutta.org/92>

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOR THE RENEWAL AND SPREAD OF THE FAITH



On the feast of Pentecost, May 23, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne will promulgate a new pastoral plan for the Archdiocese of Seattle. The archbishop invites Catholics to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost (May 14–22), for the intention of the renewal and spread of the faith. The novena prayer is a translation of the traditional Pentecost hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*.

Come, Creator Spirit,
visit the minds of those who are yours;
fill with heavenly grace
the hearts that you have made.

You who are named the Paraclete,
gift of God most high,
living fountain, fire, love
and anointing for the soul.

You are sevenfold in your gifts,
you are finger of God's right hand,
you, the Father's solemn promise
putting words upon our lips.

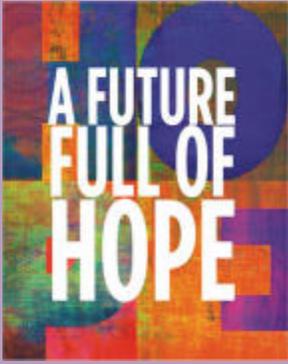
Kindle a light in our senses,
pour love into our hearts,
infirmities of this body of ours
overcoming with strength secure.

The enemy drive from us away,
peace then give without delay;
with you as guide to lead the way
we avoid all cause of harm.

Grant we may know the Father through you,
and come to know the Son as well,
and may we always cling in faith to you,
the Spirit of them both.

Amen.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal



Annual Catholic Appeal This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon **A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family.** You should have received a letter in the mail from Father Frank last week, in addition to Archbishop Etienne's letter a couple weeks ago. **We are seeking everyone's participation this year so that we reach our goal of \$166,500.**

Your gift helps to support more the 60 ministries and services throughout Western Washington. Gifts of any amount are welcome and appreciated.

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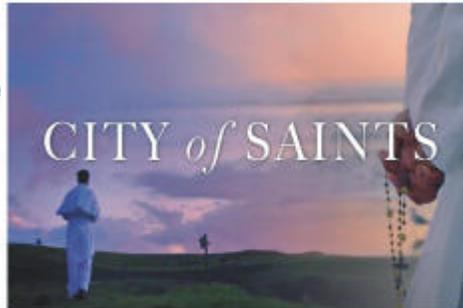
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 12 million people worldwide.



Year of the Family Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Make us mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

For more information Visit: <https://archseattle.org/YOF/>



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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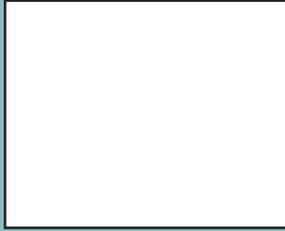
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